GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - V&E Report - Allegations of irregularities in the execution of storm water drains in violation of the Master Plan by the Public Health Engineering Department of Mangalagiri Municipality and VGTM Urban Development Authority, Vijayawada - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri C. Gopal Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, and three others under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted - Charges held not proved - Inquiry Report communicated - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 820 **Dated: 22-08-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the D.G., G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance ReportNo.55 (C.No.993/V&E/E/2015), dated.04.07.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.382 to 386, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 25.04.2018.
3. WSDs of the Charged Officers, dt.21.6.2018, 20.7.2018, 4.8.2018 and 01.11.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.Nos. 161 & 162, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 21.02.2019.
5. Enquiry report of the Inquiry Officer Sri M.Zacharaiah, Superintending Engineer, APCRDA, Vijayawada, Lr.No.CRDA-13023 (38)/02/General/2018-2019, dated.30.09.2019.
6. Govt Memo.No.28794/Vig.II/2015, dated. 11.03.2020.
7. Written Representations of the Sri C. Gopal Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PH, QC Circle, Guntur (Retd.), Sri M. Nageswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PH, Guntur (Retd.), Sri Ch. Dhanunjaya, the then Executive Engineer, PH, Guntur, dt:18.03.2020 and Sri Ch. Srinivas, the then Commissioner, Mangalagiri Municipality, dated 16.03.2020.
8. From the E-in-C (PH), Guntur, Lr.No. 859/V&E/MGL/VR.No.59/CS2/2015, dated 27.05.2025 & 04.08.2025.

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O R D E R:

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance and Enforcement (DG, V&E) in the letter 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated in the G.Os. 2nd read above, by framing charges against (i) Sri C. Gopal Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PH, QC Circle, Guntur, (ii) Sri Ch. Dhanunjaya, the then Executive Engineer, PH, Guntur, (iii) Sri M. Nageswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PH, Guntur, and (iv) Sri Ch. Srinivas, the then Commissioner, Mangalagiri Municipality, under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, on allegations of irregularities in the execution of storm water drains in violation of the Master Plan by the Public Health Engineering Department of Mangalagiri Municipality and VGTM Urban Development Authority, Vijayawada.

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2. After receipt of Written Statements of Defence from the charged officers, and finding their explanations unconvincing, Sri M. Zacharaiah, Superintending Engineer, APCRDA, was appointed as Inquiry Officer and Sri T. Sampath Kumar, Executive Engineer (PH), Guntur, was appointed as the Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority, in the G.Os. 4th read above.

3. The Inquiry Officer submitted his report in the letter 5th read above, stating that all charges framed against the aforementioned four charged officers were held not proved, as their actions complied with the contract agreement and JNNURM guidelines. Accepting the findings of the Inquiry Officer, a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the charged officers for their written representations, if any, on the findings, in the Govt. Memo 6th read above. In their written representations received through the letters 7th read above, the charged officers accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer and requested to drop further action against them.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against the charged officers. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against (i) Sri C. Gopal Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PH, QC Circle, Guntur (Retd.), (ii) Sri Ch. Dhanunjaya, the then Executive Engineer, PH, Guntur, (iii) Sri M. Nageswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PH, Guntur (Retd.), and (iv) Sri Ch. Srinivas, the then Commissioner, Mangalagiri Municipality, as the charges framed against them are held not proved in the inquiry.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P & the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli, shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri C. Gopal Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PH, QC Circle, Guntur (Retd.), through the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri Ch. Dhanunjaya, the then Executive Engineer, PH, Guntur, through the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri M. Nageswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PH, Guntur (Retd.), through the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri Ch. Srinivas, the then Commissioner, Mangalagiri Municipality through C&DMA, AP.
The Commissioner &Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli.

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The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department.
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